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SUBJECT: NAVOCFORMED VISIT TO BARCELONA

REFERENCES: A) OSLO 1471, B) NATO 1569, C) NATO 1152,
D) STATE 59533, E) STATE 53668,
F) NATO 1835, G) NATO 1837

1. EMBASSY IS AWARE OF CURRENT NORWEGIAN ATTITUDE ON PROPOSED VISIT AS DISCUSSED REFTELS.

2. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A DISCRETIONARY JUDGMENT
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AS TO WHETHER APPROACH TO VAARVIK SHOULD BE MADE BY AMBASSADOR OR BY CANADIAN EXTAFF OFFICERS.

3. CANADIANS HAVE NEVER EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON THE PROPOSED VISIT AND, INDEED, HAVE SUPPORTED IT FROM ITS INCEPTION. IF EMBASSY FEELS THAT REQUEST TO EXTAFF ALONG LINES SUGGESTED PARA 2, REF A, NOT APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY SHOULD ATTEMPT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH VAARVIK DIRECTLY. OUR OWN PREFERENCE HERE IS FOR APPROACH BY AMBASSADOR SCHMIDT, BUT RECOGNIZE EMBASSY BEST JUDGE OF TACTICAL SITUATION IN OTTAWA SINCE VAARVIK IS GUEST OF GOC.

4. THE THRUST OF OUR REQUEST IS FOR NORWEGIAN ASSENT IN THE VISIT IF THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN NATO' S 1835 ARE MET. ROGERS

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